

KAISER IS PREPARING
TO DEFEND HUNGARY

Concentrates Austro-German Forces to Check Russians' Advance.

FIGHTING ON AISNE

British Troops Fire on Each Other After Turkish Attack.

By United Press.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 3.—The Russians annihilated an entire German battalion in the Carpathian fighting. It is claimed in the official dispatches this afternoon. The dispatches confirm the report that the Germans and Austrians are concentrating for the defense of Hungary.

By United Press.

PARIS, Feb. 3.—The Allied batteries are replying to the German artillery all along the Aisne. A number of batteries had been silenced this afternoon. The German fire is ineffective, it is stated.

The French have forced the retirement of the German battery near Lens and repulsed the infantry charge in the vicinity of Perthes, capturing prisoners in a counter attack. It is claimed that the Germans were repulsed elsewhere in Argonne.

There are infantry engagements near Soissons. Fog is hampering the fighting in the Vosges and Alsace.

Pierce hand-to-hand conflicts are marking the latest effort of the Germans to force a passage over the Aisne near Soissons. The Moroccan troops have repulsed three of Von Kluck's onslaughts. Artillery has shelled the French holding the north bank of the Somme. Shells are falling in Soissons proper. French reinforcements are on the way.

By United Press.

BERLIN, Feb. 3.—General von Mackensen's forces have captured Humin, east of Bolimmo, in the new advance on Warsaw, taking four thousand prisoners. Fighting now is in progress northeast of Bolimmo and south of the Bzura River. It is stated that the Russians were repulsed along the Bzura.

The French have been repulsed near Pertles and artillery duels are in progress at other points today on the western line of battle.

Reinforcements have left Lisbon to aid the Portuguese at Angola, Africa, according to advices here.

By United Press.

BAGDAD, Feb. 3.—In the confusion following a Turkish night attack two British battalions at the junction of the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers at Korna fired on each other, inflicting heavy loss, according to dispatches here.

By United Press.

WINNIPEG, Canada, Feb. 3.—The Dominion government has seized a contraband trainload of grain at Niagara, Ontario. The grain was on its way to New York and thence to the Baltic Sea. It was shipped from Fort Williams.

FULTON GIRL TO MARRY

Miss Beryl Palmer, Known in Columbia, to Wed in March.

Miss Beryl Palmer of Fulton who is known in Columbia through her many visits here, and James R. Moorehead Jr., of Lexington are to be married March 4. The wedding will take place in the Fulton Baptist Church at 10 o'clock. Miss Palmer is the daughter of Walter T. Palmer, a real estate dealer. Miss Palmer was graduated from William Woods College at Fulton in 1913. She is an accomplished singer. She has visited the Misses Sampson, 1211 Broadway.

Mr. Moorehead is the son of James T. Moorehead of Kansas City. Mr. Moorehead was a student in Westminster College two years and is a member of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity. He is manager of his father's lumber business at Lexington.

BRISK BIDDING AT AUCTION

\$1,050 Takes Highest-Priced Jack at Sale This Afternoon.

N. M. Bradley of Warrensburg bought three of the first seven jacks sold at the Limerick & Moore sale of jacks, saddle stallions and mares this afternoon. He paid \$815, \$205 and \$165 for them.

The first jack offered brought the highest price, \$1,050. He was bought by J. C. Pettigrew of Lupus, Mo.

W. E. Bradford of Columbia bought the third for \$400.

The fourth was sold to E. E. Barclay of Bloomington, Ill., for \$645; the fifth, to Kirby Brothers of Franklin, Ill., for \$425.

PASS A NEW FIRE ORDINANCE

Chief Kurtz to Have Charge of Enforcing the Measure.

An ordinance reestablishing limits within which buildings of inflammable material are prohibited was passed by the City Council last night. Under this new ordinance a permit to build must be obtained, not from the City Council, as formerly, but from the fire chief, who is also given the power to enforce it.

The ordinance provides that the walls and roofs of all buildings constructed within the limits defined shall be fireproof. No longer will a permit be given for a building with a sheeting. No such building may be moved from outside to a place within these limits.

The ordinance does not prohibit tar paper for roofing when used with a coat of tar or pitch with half an inch of sand and gravel. Nor does it prevent the erection or repairing of wooden coalhouses or wooden sheds for storage purposes. Applications for a



Henry J. Hadfield in "A Message From Mars."

permit to erect or repair any building is to be made to the fire chief in writing, stating the purpose and dimensions, and the place of erection. Wooden sheds for coal, wood or for storage purposes are permitted only on condition that they are subject to removal at any time by order of the City Council, thirty days notice being given, and without imposing upon the city any liability to the owner. A violation of the ordinance is punishable by a fine of not less than \$5 or more than \$100. The ordinance goes into effect immediately and will be rigidly enforced, according to Fire Chief Earl Kurtz. The first case to come under the new ordinance is the Standard Oil Company, which made application to the City Council for permission to erect buildings. The case was turned over to Chief Kurtz.

Two ordinances were passed to assess a special tax on lots, exclusive of improvements, in sewer districts No. 11 and No. 41. In some cases, the prices will probably be reduced. The schedule will then be submitted to the Council. If accepted by the Council it must be passed upon by the Public Utilities Commission.

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NEW FACTORY FOR COLUMBIA!

Tomatoes Will Be on Commercial Club Program and Menu.

Dr. J. C. Whitten of the horticultural department of the University will speak to the members of the Columbia Commercial Club tomorrow at their weekly luncheon, taking as his subject "Columbia As a Canning Factory Center." A representative of a factory wishing a location will be present with a proposition for the club.

Samples of tomatoes canned by the factory at its present location will be served as part of the menu.

The Commercial Club also will have a short business meeting at 1:15 o'clock at the Commercial Club rooms, immediately following the luncheon.

FREE HOSPITAL BED
KEPT UP BY WOMEN

Local Circle of The King's Daughters Helps Poor and Children.

RECITAL FOR FUNDS

Hadfield's Kipling Interpretation, February 10, for This Purpose.

There is a free bed and free medical treatment at the Parker Memorial Hospital for anyone unable to get proper medical treatment at home.

The Kate Thompson Circle of The King's Daughters maintains this bed for persons who are deserving and temporarily out of work, and also for children. Last year a carpenter hurt

FUNDS EXHAUSTED
FOR CARE OF POOR

Charity Organization Confronts Serious Problem in Columbia This Winter.

DEMANDS ARE MANY

Officers and Visiting Committee Do Their Best With Limited Resources.

The care of the poor in times of stress and severe weather is the duty of every community. The Charity Organization Society of Columbia appeals to you to provide funds for taking care of those who are ill, without means, unable to get work and destitute of food and clothing. And there are many of these persons in Columbia this winter—more than ever before.

The Missouriian today subscribes \$5 to start a new fund to replenish the exhausted treasury of the Charity Organization Society. Who will help? Send your subscriptions now for the society needs it to furnish immediate relief in many cases.

Columbia has added her share to the relief of the starving Belgians, but a need, more important to Columbia than the situation of the Belgian sufferers, was shown by the report of the visiting committee of the Columbia Charity Organization at its monthly meeting in the Commercial Club rooms last night.

How to aid the poor and sick of Columbia through the rest of the cold weather is the question that the people of Columbia must answer in the next three or four weeks. There have been greater demands for the aid of the charity society this year than ever before. More than \$400 was spent by the society during January. This was more than half the amount spent in the same month last year and more than has ever been spent by the society in a single month.

The allowance made the society by the county and the city authorities is exhausted and the private contributions have not been large enough to enable the work to be carried on as effectively as it should be.

Major Is Field Secretary.

The field secretary work has been done by D. E. Major. During the year he has personally investigated all the calls for help and has rendered help wherever he felt that the persons were deserving and has stretched the resources of the society to the limit in his endeavor to alleviate suffering.

The visiting nurse, Miss Bertha Hamilton, is now looking after forty cases of sickness, many of which are tuberculosis. Advice regarding the care of the patients is given and an endeavor is made to improve the sanitary conditions of many of the homes to avoid the spread of disease.

Mrs. C. W. Greene is chairman of the friendly visiting committee and her work in superintending the division of the allowances made by the society has been a great economical saving. By the advice of this committee many of the mothers are enabled to care for their sick better and to take a greater interest in caring for the home.

The Charity Organization Society is the only society in Columbia that

WILL YOU BE ONE OF THE HELPERS?

The Columbia Charity Organization Society, the official and biggest dispenser of clothing and food to Columbia's poor, practically is without funds. Its money is used up.

During the winter that is just passing, the society spent more for relief work than ever before in its history. That is why the funds are gone.

Fully \$400 worth of charity was dispensed by the society during the month just passed. January nearly depleted the treasury.

Work has been scarce in Columbia this winter. The poor have been poorer than ever. The labor by which they eked out the help given by the society has been hard to find. Therefore the burden upon the society has been, and is, doubly important.

The Columbia Charity Organization Society needs money to continue its work. It needs YOUR money. WILL YOU BE ONE OF THE HELPERS?

The University Missourian will be glad to receive and publish any donations that may be made. Contributions received by the Missourian will be acknowledged and turned over to the society as promptly as they come in.

handles this work in a systematic way. All denominations are united in the support of the society. Anyone may become a member by the payment of one dollar. Once a year the members meet and elect a board of twenty directors who have charge of the work for the year.

Soliciting More Funds.

Prof. A. W. Taylor of the Bible College is president of the society; Rev. F. J. Bate, corresponding secretary; D. E. Major, field secretary; F. P. Miller, treasurer. Committees are appointed to look after the care and prevention of tuberculosis, finances, and visiting.

The finance committee canvassed

THE WEATHER.
For Columbia and vicinity: Unsettled weather tonight and Thursday, but probably not much if any rain; warmer—temperature above freezing.
For Missouri: Unsettled weather tonight and Thursday, probably light rain; warmer.

Weather Conditions.
The eastern storm is slowly passing away, but some after effects in the form of light precipitation still lingers along the middle Atlantic coast. The Pacific storm has entered inland, and is now sweeping east across the northwest states and western Canada; it still is widespread, and trails southward to New Mexico and west Texas, but lost considerable of its energy after entering the Rocky Mountain region.
Rain has been extensive along the Pacific coast, and snow is more or less widespread in the mountains.
Temperatures everywhere west of the Mississippi are rising.
In Columbia the weather will continue more or less unsettled, but not much rain is expected during the next 36 hours. Temperatures will go above the freezing point.

Local Data.
The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 32 and the lowest last night was 23; precipitation .05. A year ago yesterday the highest was 55 and the lowest 36; precipitation .00 inch.

The Almanac.
Sun rises today, 7:14 a. m. Sun sets, 5:32 p. m.

Moon rises at 9:38 p. m.
The temperatures today:
7 a. m. 25 11 a. m. 31
8 a. m. 27 12 m. 32
9 a. m. 29 1 p. m. 32
10 a. m. 31 2 p. m. 32

THE CALENDAR.
Feb. 9.—Miss Van Deman will speak at the University Assembly in the Auditorium at 11 o'clock. Her subject will be the Roman Forum.

part of the business men before the holidays but the responses were not large owing to the number of contributions that were being asked for at the time. The business men will probably be visited again during this month, but the chief source of income must be from voluntary contributions.

Prof. Manly O. Hudson was appointed chairman of a faculty committee to reach the members of the faculty through a circular letter.

"With the shoe factory running about one-fourth of its total capacity many men are making a bare living and when there is sickness in these homes we have to give aid," said Mr. Taylor. "Columbia is about one-fourth negroes but they are largely independent and help each other a great deal so that only a small per cent of our work is done among them."

90 ATTEND CHURCH SUPPER

Officers, Teachers and Choir of Christian Sunday School Entertained.

A supper for the church choir, the officers, teachers, choir and orchestra of the Sunday School was given in the Christian Church parlors at 6 o'clock last night. There were about ninety persons present.

Addresses were made by Prof. E. B. Cauthorn, on "Credit Work in the High School for Sunday School work," and Prof. J. H. Coursault on "Religion and Education." Short talks were made by Prof. A. W. Taylor, Prof. W. C. Gibbs, Miss Mary Gray, the Rev. M. A. Hart, and Mrs. E. W. Darst of Christian College. Prof. J. E. McPherson acted as toastmaster and Miss Myrtle Parker sang a solo.

Prof. J. D. Elliff who was to have made a talk was absent on account of illness.

Mr. Cauthorn outlined a scheme for giving high school credit for Bible study in the Sunday School. The plan Mr. Cauthorn proposed is in operation in several of the cities in Colorado.

The plan provides there shall be a

PLAN LOWER RATES
OF LIGHT AND WATER

City Council Authorizes New Schedule at Meeting Last Night

COMMITTEE AT WORK

Reduction Must Be Approved by Public Service Commission.

M. E. Fawks, superintendent of the water and light department, and the water and light committee of the City Council are working upon a new schedule of rates that will reduce the cost of water and light. The new schedule was authorized by the Council last night after a consideration of the financial statement of the plant for the year 1914.

The statement of the department submitted by Mr. Fawks showed a net profit of \$32,507.67 out of \$82,288.34 total net receipts for current, water and merchandise. The actual profits during 1913 were \$22,314.72. In each year there was also an estimated profit to the city of \$16,000, for free light and water.

"Just what the reduction will be is not certain," Mr. Fawks said this morning. "We intend to make the rates as low as possible and make the necessary extension each year. We will use a portion of the profits for this extension so that there will be no need of bond issues."

The committee must go over considerable data at the plant before the new rates can be estimated. The reduction will probably be about 10 per cent, Mr. Fawks said.

Most of the profits of last year went into extensions of the service. \$33,667.42 being spent in that way. About \$19,000 of this went for the new turbine at the plant and the remainder was used in adding more than 8,000 feet, each, of new water and electric lines.

The new schedule must be approved by the City Council and then by the Public Service Commission. This schedule will be a simplified one and will be placed in the houses with the meters. Instructions will be placed with the meters, too, so that consumers can read their own meters and estimate the amount of their bill. This will, it is thought, do away with a great deal of dissatisfaction over water and light bills.

There was an increase in the number of users of water and light over the 1913 list. Last year there were 1,458 consumers of electricity, as compared with 1,380 for the previous year. The number using water increased from 1,778 to 1,841.

BATTERTON ONLY CANDIDATE

As Yet He Has No Opponent in Race For Mayor.

It is scarcely more than a month until the Democratic city primary election, but from present indications there will be little or no opposition to J. M. Batterton in his race for the office of mayor. Many possibilities have been mentioned but no one has come out flatfooted and announced his candidacy.

Last week B. C. Hunt of the Columbia Savings Bank was mentioned as a likely candidate, but a strong denial soon followed the report that he would run. Friends of W. B. Nowell, Jr., have been asking him to run, but it is positively known that he will not oppose Batterton. Alderman P. S. Quinn is a possibility but he has made no definite announcement.

It is generally understood that Batterton is picked to win and that his supporters will also line up with George Starret for city attorney and D. H. Rowland for chief of police. A close race is expected for the latter office. J. L. Whitesides, present chief, will run again, and Wilson Hall, former county sheriff, also will be a candidate.

The Democratic Central Committee met yesterday and set Thursday, March 11 as the date for the primary.

FLOOD DANGER PASSING

Rivers in Pennsylvania and Ohio Have Begun to Recede.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 3.—The flood danger in the upper Ohio valley passed today, it was said, when the river reached twenty-eight and a half feet and began receding.

Pittsburg, McKees Rocks and Homestead suffered slightly. Families in the lowlands were compelled to move and numerous industrial plants and railroads were hampered or temporarily paralyzed.